METHODISTS IN THE LAW COURTS.

An Unfortunate Controversy in Durham, N. C.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE

Was a Disagreement as to Tenure of Office of Trinity College.

REV. MR. GATTIS AGGRIEVED

At Language Used by Dr. Kilgo in the Clark-Kilgo Case Before the College Trustees, and Sues for \$100,000 for Defamation of Comes Up To-Day,

sent Methodists in the State, which has at just found its way to the secular

red from "turret to foundation stone CUL-MINATED.

ege Board of Trustees, and it is in direct publication of some in pannonal form and newspapers, and the large distribution of some through this and other States, which is the ground work of Roy. Gattis' claim for \$100,000. An extract from the Doctor's speech is

A SEVERE CASTIGATION.

dent kilke give him the informant. The defendant did to at once. But gentlemen, if you will take the whole situation and connect it with the testimony of Mr. Gattis, you will likely find the original slanderer. Here are the facts: Mr. Gattis said that he was put on the stand against his will, that he did not wish to come here; that he was pressed to come; that he had rather give \$100 and be left out of it. That is a high price for him. That means that an ordinary man would be given a very large amount for a like commodity. Helind a pious smile, a religious walk, and a solemn twitch of the coat tail, many men carry a spirit unworthy of them." * * * "Had the defendant done anything to warrant this meanness? Didn't Mr. Gattis himself say that defendant had befriended him in South Carolina and used his influence to get him ampliyed by the conand in South carolina and used his naturance to get him employed by the conference? Didn't he say himself that defending had recommended book for him a that President Kilgo was his friend? What then had President Kilgo done to him to warrant any such victous conduct? Between the man hiding himself by the highway and making a victim of by the highway and making a victim of self, sond men to the weeds with a recolver and let me murder every passer-by
rather than mallen my fellow man."
Other matter of like fik was used by
Dr. Kilgo in reference to Mr. Gattis, who been in the ministry for years with

good repute.

DEMURRER ENTERED.

Since the filing of the suit, the defendants, Gattle vs. J. C. Kilgo et als., have entered a demurrer in which they claim that the plaintiff cannot maintain his section against all of the defendants; that there has been a misjoinder of parties and causes.

nd causes. This demurrer will be argued before Judge Henry R. Bryan at Oxford to-morrow. Eminent counsel have been re-tained by both plaintiff and defendants.

It is generally conceded that no mat-It is generally conceded that no mat-ter how Judge Fryan may rule on the demurrer, that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. If this is done the case cannot come up before that iri-hunal before the October term. Mean-while, the fearering cancer on the body hollic of church and State will spread itself to the great detriment of each and all concerned. The prominence of the parties both in church. State social and panetal affairs but adds to the interest manifested in the outcome which in any event must be huriful to the church, if not also to Trinity College.

Also to Trinity College.

nent counsel on either side evidence the magnitude of the trial. Prominent law-yers, not employed in the case, but who have seen the papers, hazard the opinion that unless there are some new developments, or additional facts introduced that it is more than probable Judge Bryan will overrule the demurrer set up by the defendants, and cite them to a Bryan will overfule the deminer set up by the defendants, and cite them to a trial before a jury. In this event, if an appeal to the Supreme Court is not taken, the jury trying the case, as usual in Granville county, will be mostly farmers.

GEN. WALKER'S CASE IN COURT.

Warrants in Police Court Dismissed Bailed to Corporation Court Monday RISTOL, TENN., April 27.—Special.— Congressman James A. Walker came Briatol to-day and appeared before a ce justice. The Commonwealth dispolice Justice. The Commonwealth dis-missed the warrants pending aginst him in that court. City-Sergeant Goes at-once arrested him on a capias issued-rom the Corporation Court. General Walker by his afforneys made

General Walker by his attorneys made a motion for ball before Judge Stuart and his bond was fixed at 1500. His sureties are Captain J. H. Wood, Colonel A. Fulkerson, Judge R. M. Page, M. M. Caldwell and J. L. Williams, The conditions of the bond require him to appear n court next Monday morace, May 1st, to answer the indictment for having shot attorney W. L. Hamilton.

tiorney W. L. Hamilton.
The ex-Congressman looks very much be the congressman looks very much be the conference of the c

Able counsel will assist the Common-wealth's attorney, among them ex-Mayor Jack Whaton and Judge Thomas Cursin.

BIG RAILROAD COMBINE.

O, to Pool Their Interests,

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Southern radway, Chesapeake and Ohio and Nor-ok and Western are the roads named out to enter into combination, which

asserted that options on the stocks of these companies have been secured at agures considerably above the present market price. The combination is said to be not particularly difficult to make, as a large part of the securities are swied by persons already associated in other

Orders for Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.-After the billed States steamer Badger sailed yesor Samoa with the Samoan conrs on board important orders
A boat was sent after the
but was unable to overtake her,
asports Ohio and Se ator sail tod the latter will try to reach
a before the Badger leaves there.

DELEGATES DREW THE COLOR LINE

Nomination of a Negro on Committee Caused Trouble in the Sunday School Convention.

ATLANTA, GA., April 27,-The pro-

dent of the convention, and presided at to-night's session.

The naming of the nominating committee precipitated the trouble.

A NEGRO NAMED.

When Georgia was reached in the roll call, W. S. Witham was placed in nomination. Semenody named R. E. R. Carter (colored), and it was insisted that he was the choice of the State. This was denied by Second Vice-President Green, who said that Witham had been made the nomine of the State delegation. Then the State of South Carolina was called on the State of South Carolina was called on the time, announced that no State could have more than one delegate.

A score of amendments were made in

less than the same number of minutes. Amendments and substitutes came thick and fast and the audience was in an up-

Delegate Neil, of Washington, D. C. Delegate Neil, of Washington, D. C., who had caused considerable comment among the white people present, by leaving that portion of the house set apart and placarded for the negro delegates and sitting with the white people of his delegation, was introduced by a white delegate. "I am representing the District of Columbia," said Delegate Neil, "and when I left home I thought I would sit with my delegation, but now we are with my delegation, but now we are separated. I want to know how we will have any representation and how we will be heard, if white delegates only are to be placed on the committee, and white men will not sit with the negro, I would he glad to ascertain what we can accom-

"The nexto is making rapid headway in Christian work and I appeal to this con-vention not to discourage us, for we may

We now occupy."
MUST KEEP THEIR PLACE. The excitement was now at fever heat and many delegates were on their feet in an effort at recognition. Second Vice-In an effort at recognition. Second Vice-President Green, of Atlanta, finally se-cured the floor. He said: "The negroes have representatives from this State on other committees. We live here among these people; we respect them; we treat them right. We treat them as nicely as we do our own color, but we do draw the line when it comes to sitting together in the same pew." (Appinuse). The matter was finally referred to the Executive Committee, which late in the afternoon reported in favor of M. Whit.

Executive Committee, which late in the afternoon reported in favor of Mr. Whit-. Nominating Committee reported

ident at 4 o'clock and their finding was unanimously adopted. At the night ses-sion culogies were delivered upon the lives of William Reynolds, Illinois: Hon Lewis Miller, Ohio; Rev. David Suther-land, Prince Edward Island; Rev. John Hall, New York; Rev. Moses D. Hoge, Virginia; Rev. H. Louis Baugher, Pennylvania and Alexander Tyng, Illinois.

GRADY HONORED. ATLANTA, GA., April 27.—The Massachusetta delegates to the Sunday School convention to-day marched to the

As will be noted, the array of emi- of an enormouse crowd.

CIGAR DEALERS.

Be Fairly Treated.

REASONABLE OFFERS BIG CROWD WILL COME TWO TOWNS TAKEN.

by the Collector.

NORTH CAROLINA'S FINANCES. MR. MARTIN'S CONFERENCE, LAWTON'S FORCES ARE RESTING.

Recent Report of the National Banks of That State Would Make the Ca-The Comparisons with Last Year are Very

WASHINGTON, April 27 -- Special --Some measure of relief has been provided feiters in an order issued to-day by Com

Favorable,

"Referring to selzures of cigara from

the banks has then from \$78,750 to \$242,625, and legal tender notes have decreased from \$316,400 to \$81,752.

On the other side of the ledger the capital stock paid in has grown from \$2,671,000 to \$2,27,750; the surplus fund from \$97,000 to \$831,752; the mational bank notes outstanding from \$34,162 to \$888,212; individual deposits from \$5,712,611 to \$7,242,525, and there has also been an increase of government deposits.

Captain Andrew D. Cowles, Twenty third Infantry, late colonel First North Carolina Infantry, has been ordered to

Carolina Infatiry, has been ordered to San Francisco for duty.

The orders recently issued in regard to the musterout of Major R. E. L. Michle, assistant adjutant general, United States Volunteers (first licutement Second Cavalry), have been amended so as to direct him to continue temporarily as acting assistant adjutant seneral, Department of the Province of Havana and Pinar del Rio, until further orders.

SAVED FROM THE SEA. Capt, Evans Picks Up Two Men at Sea

in an Open Boat.

NEW YORK, April 37.—The United States transport Comal. Captain Evans, to-day arrived from Havana with sixty-forr.

diers.

Captain Evans reports that an Monday last, about forty-five miles north of Jupiter, he sighted a small sulf-boat dismasted and flying the American flag inverted as a signal of distress.

Two men were seen to make frantic efforts to attract attention. The two men were taken on board and heaven.

efforts to attract attention. The two men were taken on board and brought to this port. They were J. K. Honnel and J. Kehew, of Miami, Fig.

They said they had sailed from Miami in a small boat named Rambler, intending to go to Nassau, but bad weather coming on the craft was unable to over-

and the bedding and other heavy mate-rial were thrown overboard to lighten the craft.

After three days' drifting about, dur-

ing which all knowledge of their hear ings was lost, the Comal hove in sight.

Negro Man Takes Landsnum. The ambulance was called soon after 1 o'clock this merning to No. 71e north Fifth street to a colored man named William Hobinson. He had taken an ounce of laudan m with succial intent. Dr. Davis and Lefew soon brought him around all right,

HARD FIGHTING A GREAT DEMAND FOR FOUR HOURS. FOR THE TICKETS

Innocent Purchasers to Committee to Say Who The Flower of Aguinal-Shall Have Them.

Will Be a Success.

Two Gentlemen, Thought to Be His Opponents, Meet Him at Lynchburg-Railroads to Give Reduced Rates-The Populists Pleased with the Political Situation in This State.

POPULISTS ARE HAPPY The Populist are viewing this fight in sparty will make in organized effort to tet members of the Legislature, it is obable the Populists will call a State

MR. MARTIN IS ENDORSED.

The John W. Daniel Club Wants Him for Senator.

The John W. Daniel Club had a largely attended meeting in Thon's Hall last night, President Sam Stern presided. The report of the Committee on Masquerade Ball reported that the receipts were \$167.75, and expenses \$60.

Mr. J. Samuel Parrish offered the tot-Jeffersonian principles of Democracy and always hestiating to depart from old customs and rules yet with full confidence in the people and believing that their voice is the voice of God, we are. as is the great Senator John W. Daniel, as is the great Senator John W. Paniet, after whom the club is named, ever willing to submit to the great and good people of this Old Dominion any question, believing and knowing that their conclusion will not only be final but right and just. Therefore be it Resolved, That this club most heartly

resolved, I hat this call most hearby bidorses the Hon. Thomas S. Martin for re-election to the United States Schate from Virginia, who is fully in accord with the sentiments as declared by this

Spendies were made by President Stern, Messes, Jefferson Wallace, James Lewis Anderson, Crist Manning Jr., Mr. Parrish, Captain Sullivan and others, The club's band rendered several selec-tions and at the close of the meeting re-freshments were served.

Jury Has the George Case.

CANTON, O., April 27.-The fate of Mrs. George is now in the hands of the jury. The twelve men who are to determine whether she is gully or not of the murder of George D. Saxton were locked up in the jury-room at noon to-day, and at midnight no agreement had been was persistently reported at that

hour that the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for manslaughter. It is not thought skely an agreement will be reached to-night. Which Outrages?

PROVIDENCE, R. L. April 27.-In the House of Representatives to-day a reso, utton forwarded by the Summer Associa-lon of Newport, conferenting outrages in ion of Newport, combining outrages in he South, was defeated after a long de-

do's Army Routed

Of Compromise Will Be Entertained Mr. Claggett Jones Says the Meeting Insurgents Left on Trains They Had Held in Waiting.

Troops Displayed Their Usual Bravery, Two Men Swimming a River with a Rope to Tow a Barge.

Days' Forced March - The Kansas

MacArthur's division | Rio Grande to-day

Iresest the Americans.

LAWTON'S ADVANCE.

6:30 P. M.—General Lawton's 'advance has been remarkably demonstrative of the resisting energy which characterizes all his undertakings. the troops will resume the march west-ward, co-operating with General Mac-Arthur's forces in the important enter-

escort are bringing General Lawion's wounded and a few of those who have been prostrated by the heat across the country to the railroad.

A report has gained wide currency

A report has gained wide currency among the volunteers that the sovernment intends to ask that there be no fighting after Calumpli is captured, and that it is the intention to replace them at the front with regulars, which are being brought here on board the trans-

ports.

AFRAID OF AGUINALDO.

FUIDING OFFI AFRAID OF AGUINALDO.

The commission of Filipinos organized to mediate between the Americans and Aguinaldo fears to approach the insurgents after the refusal of the latter to receive the Spanish Commissioners, who were bearing a white flag. The commission, after consulting with the American commanders, propose to tell Aguinaldo that while no terms except unconditional surrender could be offered after the lengths to which the war has been carried, that they could assure the insur-gents that they would be treated accord-ing to the American traditions of leniency to the conquered, and that there would be no punishment or confiscation of pro-perty if they faid down their arms. NOT ANY FOR MR. WILLIAMS.

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The leaders of the commission told
United States Consul Williams that they
would go if he would accompany them,
believing the rebels trusted Mr. Williams,
The latter, however, refused, having no
authority in the matter. He said:
"I do not believe the Filipinos would harm me, but they might detain me for

The American Commission is hampered in its work of enlisting the support of friendly Filipinos by the fear expressed by many of them that the anti-expansionists may obtain control of the Ameri-can government and cause the withdrawal of the American forces from the Philip-pine Islands thus, they claim, leaving the natives who have assisted the Amerithe natives who have assisted the Ameri-cans to the mercy of Aguinaldo's fol-lowers. Under these circumstances men of property are reluctant to risk the re-sults of being identified with the American regime.

NO REPORT FROM OTIS.

The W.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The War De-partment did not receive any information to day from seneral and the campaign about Calum-pit. It is now said that while it was part of the plan for Lawion, moving westward from Norsegary to take the insurgents in the pair of Calumpit, and crush them between his own force and that of Mab . (Continued on Seventh Page). . .

Arthur, such was not the only purpose of his expedition. The principal object was to clear the country back to the foothills of the numerous small bodies of insurgents who have been harrassing the insurgents who have been harrassing the

insurgents who have been harrassing the country and making life miserable for the American troops by forays at unexpected times and places.

It is stated that General Lawton has fully succeeded in this, and when he has effected a junction with MacArthur, north of Calumpit, it will be possible to establish a comparatively short line of works across the country and prevent the return of the insurgents from the north. across the country and prevent the re-turn of the insurgents from the north. MADRID. April 27.—The Minister of War, General Polavieja, it is announced, has received advices to the effect that Aguinaldo intends "to retain the Ameri-can and Spanish prisoners as, in the event of a cession of hostilities it en-ables him to demand better terms of peace."

NEGRO PREACHERS AGAIN.

Resolutions Denunciatory of the Georgia Lynchings Passed.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The African fethodist Episcopal Conference, in ses on at Jersey City to-day, adopted reso

FOURTH MUSTERED OUT.

Left Savannah Last Night for Home Over the Georgia Central,

SAVANNAH, GA., April 27.—The Fourt

IN MEMORY OF GENERAL GRANT.

His Granddaughter Unveils a Heroic Equestrian Statue in Philadelphia-McKinley Present.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.-In

and Mrs. McKinley were everywhere warmly greeted by the people

War.
The statue is located in a beautiful spot

The statue is located in a beautiful spot along the east drive of the Schuyikili river, in Fairmount Park. It is the gift of the Pairmount Art Association to the people of Philadelphia.

THE PROCESSION.

At 2 o'clock the start was made for Fairmount Park. Mr. McKinley's carriage was drawn by four richly caprisoned black horses. In the carriage with the President were Secretary Gase, Mayor President were Secretary Gage, Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, and John H. Con-verse. A haif dozen carriages followed the Cabinet members, Governor Stone, o Pennsylvania, and staff, and other promi nent men. These were followed by car-riages containing Mrs. McKiniey, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, the wives of the

Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, the wives of the Cabinet officials, and members of the La-dies' Reception Committee. A warm greeting was extended to Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Grant all along the route.
When the Presidential party reached

When the Presidential party reached the monument at 2:50 o'clock they found a great crowd awaiting them. The crowd started to cheer and never ceased until the ceremonies were begun. As the President stepped from his carriage he was saluted by twenty-one guns, fired by Division A, Naval force of Pennsylvania. The President was escorted to a place in the centre of the stand, which was close to the Statue.

to the statue.
M.KINLEY AND COGHLAN. A most pleasing incident was the greeing between the President and the is tropid Coghian, captain of the Raleigh, This was the first opportunity the Presi-tiont had of talking to the commander of the Raisigh since its arrival home. Everyone watched to see how the fighter would be received by the President of the United States, and a great cheer went by The statue was presented to the com-

missioners of Fairmont Park by John A.

Converse. As he concluded speaking Miss Sartoris mounted a small platform near the statue, pulled the cord which held the national colors about the figure, and the horse and rider were brought to view.

As the description of the chief justice of the Supreme Court. As the drapery fell Battery D. National

Guard, of Pensylvania, fired a salute of seventeen guns. The cruiser Raleigh, lying in the Delaware river, nearly four miles away, was given the signal at the seme mement, and she, too, fired a salute of seventeen guns. CHINA'S TRIBUTE.

As the Hon. A. Loudon Snowden was making an address accepting the monu-ment on behalf of the Park Commis-sioners, the Chinese naval reserves of this city marched up and laid a wreath at the base of the statue. The wreath is a magnificent one and measures more than three feet in diameter. In the conthan three feet in diameter. In the con-tre is the inscription:

"From His Excellency, the Chinese Min-ister to the United States, Wing Tu Fan, as a token of his respect for the late General U. S. Grant and a tribute of friendship from the Chinese Empire."

Then followed the review of 6,000 troops.

WILL BE BUILT.

All Differences Have Been Reconciled.

HARMONY PREVAILS.

The Trouble Was Caused by a Misunderstanding.

FULL EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE

The Railroads Will Comply With the Request of the Sub-Committee on Streets, Which, They Agree, are Only Reasonable. Over the

Subsequently, however, Mr. F. C. Ebel, hairman of the sub-committee, was seen y both Messrs Axtell and Williams, rep-

information desired is ready, which will probably be before very long.

OVER THE ROUTE.

The understanding arrived at all around come perfect, and while the dimensions of the proposed depot have not yet been officially given out, yet they are said to be perfectly satisfactory to the com-mittee, and will meet the approval of the general public.

the Constitution from Leesburg, Ga., says: Alf Thurman, a well known negro, this county a few months ago, they were run down by Thurman, and it was through his efforts that they were brought to justice and later lymched. Thurman at that time expressed himself

The lynched neroes' friends had arranged to kill three prominent white men who had made threats against Bivens, Holt and Fort, and were about to carry it out when Thurman prevented the mur-der and had aimost succeeded in trap-ping the nine conspirators when they turned the tables and shot him to death

one parties are nearly all known and a number of arrests will be made within the next few days.

This part of the county has been terrorized by a band of outlaw negroes for several years, the three who were lyuched in January being their leaders. It was thought then that a stop had been put to their work but now it has broken as:

trying to assist in bringing criminals to justice is shot down in the public high-Several prominent white men in the

QUIET AT APIA.

American Interests There. WASHINGTON, April 27.-The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Kautz:

plying coal to Admiri Kautz and it will soon be at his command.

Joseph Marrin, of the Crount Court, to-day rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the anti-trust law, but limits its ferce to offences committed in the State of Arkansas. The Attorney-General construed the law to cover rate-making by insurance companies in Ar-kansas or elsewhere, thus excluding the old line companies from the State

code pommitted in other States.

on Streets and the representatives Chesapenke and Ohio and Rich-Petersburg and Carolina ratiroads

KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

Well Known Georgia Negro Shot, Presumably Through Revenge.

ATLANTA, GA., April 27 .- A special to

their captupre, which he did, His life was threatened by friends of the dead

in the road.

The parties are nearly all known and a

to their work, but now it has broken out anew and a law-abiding negro who was

Superior Court convenes here Monday and the affair will be investigated thor-

Kautz Says He is Simply Protecting

"Auckland, April 7, Apia, April 13. "Secretary of the Navy, Washington:
"The receipt of telegrams of March II, and April 2, is acknowledged. not be obtained at Apia, must be ordered

(Signed.)

The Navy Department in a foot note
to the above announces that it has already completed arrangements for sup-

Anti-Trust Law Sustained. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 27.-Judge Joseph Martin, of the Circuit Court, to-

old line companies from the State.

Judge Martin holds that the State has a right to exclude foreign corporations and prohibit them from doing business in the State, but cannot punish corporations or individuals for violations of the penal code compilited in other States.